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## **DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SHAKTI**

### **NOTIFICATION**

The 9th August, 2024

No.3004—MS-ME-MISC-0001/2023/MS.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 53 read with clause (aa) of sub-section (2) of Section 53 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016), the Central Government, in consultation with Unique Identification Authority of India and as per the Rule 5 of Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social, Welfare, innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 have authorized (eF. No. 13(7)/2021-EG. II-Part(1), dated the 17th July, 2023) the Mission Shakti Department, Government of Odisha to use the Aadhaar Authentication Service facility on a voluntary basis, to verify identify of members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), using Yes/No or/and e-KYC authentication facility, during registration on the MIS application for the following instances:

1. This would be the single source of truth for schematic interventions and scheme delivery.
2. Use of digital platforms to ensure good governance and prevent the dissipation of social welfare benefits.
3. Remove redundancies, verify discrepancies, and reduce member duplication across SHGs and member databases.
4. A mobile number that is linked to Aadhaar may be recorded in the MIS application so that an SMS or OTP can be sent to the proper person.
5. Submission of SHG member identification: The MIS database contains the service life cycle of a member. It contains all the personal information of a member, such as entry, participation, and exit. So, it can facilitate the validation of an e-Aadhaar number with the Aadhaar database.
6. As the Aadhaar number and mobile number are linked with the bank account, the same details may be inserted in the MIS Portal for proper authentication and cross-checking.

This can be implemented by the Mission Shakti Department, Odisha in association with the Odisha Computer Application Centre (OCAC), Electronic & Information Technology Department, Government of Odisha.

And, whereas, the Initiative for Aadhaar-based validation of SHG membership will help in reducing membership duplication across SHGs, thereby ensuring delivery of service and schematic benefits to the right beneficiary and restricting duplication of resource allocation by the implementing agency as per the duly filled-in-application form in **Annexure-I** and guidelines mentioned in **Annexure-II** of the circular issued by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, dated August 18, 2020.

Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred by rule 5 of the said rules read with sub clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub section (4) Section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016), and as per authorization of the Govt. of India under rule 4 of the said rules and as per the provision of the Aadhaar (Authentication) regulations, 2016 Aadhaar (Data Security) Regulations, 2016, Aadhaar (sharing of information) Regulations, 2016 and other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019 and other circulars and notifications issued from time to time, the Government of Odisha Mission Shakti Department hereby notify that the Aadhaar Authentication service shall be used, on voluntary basis, for the following purposes, namely:-

1. Beneficiary registration-Collection of Aadhaar at the time of registration of SHG and its Members into the MIS into the MIS application so that correct SHG Members are registered against the SHG.
2. Prevention of Duplicate Registrations- Once an SHG member's Aadhaar number is authenticated, it is emphasized that no other member with the same Aadhaar number can be registered.
3. Ensuring Scheme Benefits to Correct Beneficiaries-Scheme benefits to correct beneficiaries can be ensured.

This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

### **ORDER**

It is ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Gazette of the Government of Odisha for the general information of public and copy be communicated to all the Departments of Government/ All Heads of Departments/ All Collectors and other concerned.

By Order of the Governor

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